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THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Manahan presiding, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Har, M. Oshiro and Yamashita.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Eighth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 379 and 380) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 379, transmitting H.B. No. 319, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OWNER-BUILDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 2011.

Sen. Com. No. 380, transmitting H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUP LIVING FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 28, 2011.

Representative B. Oshiro moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Har, M. Oshiro and Nishimoto were excused.)

H.B. No. 319, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, (SD 1)

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 74 through 80) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 74, dated March 23, 2011, from James B. Nicholson, Chair, Hawaii Labor Relations Board, pursuant to HRS §89-11(d)(3), notifying the Legislature that March 23, 2011 is the fiftieth day of impasse in the negotiations between the public employers and the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO for Unit 01, composed of nonsupervisory employees in blue-collar workers, and the mandatory mediation period provided by HRS §89-11(d) is over. The Board has been informed that mediation has failed to result in a tentative agreement for Unit 01 members.

Dept. Com. No. 75, dated March 23, 2011, from James B. Nicholson, Chair, Hawaii Labor Relations Board, pursuant to HRS §89-11(d)(3), notifying the Legislature that March 23, 2011 is the fiftieth day of impasse in the negotiations between the public employers and the Hawaii State Teachers Association, for Unit 05, composed of teachers, and the mandatory mediation period provided by HRS §89-11(d) is over. The Board has been informed that mediation has failed to result in a tentative agreement for Unit 05 members.

Dept. Com. No. 76, dated March 23, 2011, from Glenn M. Okimoto, Ph.D, Director of Transportation, Department of Transportation, pursuant to Section 108 of Act 162, SLH 2009, as amended by Act 180, SLH 2010, requesting approval to apply for and expend unappropriated federal grant funds for Honolulu International Airport (TRN 102) by \$18,821,000. These funds were not appropriated because a new grant will be available by the Federal Aviation Administration as part of the Federal Aviation Administration's Airport Improvement Program.

Dept. Com. No. 77, dated March 23, 2011, from Glenn M. Okimoto, Ph.D, Director of Transportation, Department of Transportation, pursuant to Section 108 of Act 162, SLH 2009, as amended by Act 108, SLH 2010,

requesting approval to apply for and expend unappropriated federal grant funds for Honolulu International Airport (TRN 102) by \$3,422,200. These funds were not appropriated because a new grant will be available by the Federal Aviation Administration as part of the Federal Aviation Administration's Airport Improvement Program.

Dept. Com. No. 78, dated March 23, 2011, from Glenn M. Okimoto, Ph.D, Director of Transportation, Department of Transportation, pursuant to Section 108 of Act 162, SLH 2009, as amended by Act 180, SLH 2010, requesting approval to apply for and expend unappropriated federal grant funds for Lanai Airport (TRN 151) by \$1,201,750. These funds were not appropriated because a new grant will be available by the Federal Aviation Administration as part of the Federal Aviation Administration's Airport Improvement Program.

Dept. Com. No. 79, dated March 23, 2011, from Glenn M. Okimoto, Ph.D, Director of Transportation, Department of Transportation, pursuant to Section 108 of Act 162, SLH 2009, as amended by Act 180, SLH 2010, requesting approval to apply for and expend unappropriated federal grant funds for Molokai Airport (TRN 141) by \$5,805,000. These funds were not appropriated because a new grant will be available by the Federal Aviation Administration as part of the Federal Aviation Administration's Airport Improvement Program.

Dept. Com. No. 80, dated March 23, 2011, from Glenn M. Okimoto, Ph.D, Director of Transportation, Department of Transportation, pursuant to Section 108 of Act 162, SLH 2009, as amended by Act 180, SLH 2010, requesting approval to apply for and expend unappropriated federal grant funds for Hilo International Airport (TRN 111) by \$3,168,250. These funds were not appropriated because a new grant will be available by the Federal Aviation Administration as part of the Federal Aviation Administration's Airport Improvement Program.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the Members of the House:

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. McKelvey

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1218), recommending that H.R. No. 56, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1219), recommending that H.C.R. No. 63, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 56; and H.C.R. No. 63, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pine

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE THE DELEGATES AND OFFICERS OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN CONVENTION WITH THE FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUPPORT NEEDED TO COMPLETE THEIR WORK," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE THE

DELEGATES AND OFFICERS OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN CONVENTION WITH THE FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUPPORT NEEDED TO COMPLETE THEIR WORK," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1220), recommending that H.C.R. No. 146, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1221), recommending that H.C.R. No. 127, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 127, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE HOW THE COMPENSATION OF STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE COMPARES WITH THAT OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN OTHER STATES AND JURISDICTIONS AND THAT OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1222), recommending that H.R. No. 124, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1223), recommending that H.C.R. No. 142, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 124; and H.C.R. No. 142, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Rhoads
Rep. Ching
Rep. Cabanilla
Rep. Belatti

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII TELEVISION, RADIO AND PRINT MEDIA OUTLETS TO ADDRESS THE "NOT IN MY BACK YARD" (NIMBY) ATTITUDE IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ching and Rhoads voting no, and with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII TELEVISION, RADIO AND PRINT MEDIA OUTLETS TO ADDRESS THE "NOT IN MY BACK YARD" (NIMBY) ATTITUDE IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ching and Rhoads voting no, and with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1224), recommending that H.R. No. 62, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1225), recommending that H.C.R. No. 70, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 62, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 70, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. McKelvey
Rep. Fontaine
Rep. Hanohano

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 62, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE COMMUNITY LAND TRUST TO PROMOTE HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 70, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE COMMUNITY LAND TRUST TO PROMOTE HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1226), recommending that H.C.R. No. 289, be referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 289, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT OF STATE FUNDING FOR NA PUA NO'EAU STAFFING AND PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1227), recommending that H.R. No. 246, be referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 246, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO SEEK GRANT MONEYS AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF INCORPORATING NATIVE HAWAIIAN PLANT SPECIES IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1228), recommending that H.C.R. No. 279, be referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 279, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO SEEK GRANT MONEYS AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF INCORPORATING NATIVE HAWAIIAN PLANT SPECIES IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1229), recommending that H.R. No. 256, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 256, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO SEARCH FOR A SITE IN LOWER PUNA TO HOUSE A LEARNING CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1230), recommending that H.C.R. No. 291, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 291, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO SEARCH FOR A SITE IN LOWER PUNA TO HOUSE A LEARNING CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Higher Education presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1231), recommending that H.R. No. 170, be referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1232), recommending that H.C.R. No. 197, be referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 170; and H.C.R. No. 197, be referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Hanohano
Rep. B. Oshiro
Vice Speaker Manahan
Rep. Jordan
Rep. Wooley

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WORKFORCE PIPELINE PROGRAM OF THE THIRTY METER TELESCOPE PROJECT," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WORKFORCE PIPELINE PROGRAM OF THE THIRTY METER TELESCOPE PROJECT," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1233), recommending that H.R. No. 240, be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 240, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SCHOOL OF TRAVEL INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO DEVELOP ENHANCEMENTS FOR THE TOURISM-RELATED CAPABILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION DATA PORTAL," was referred to the Committee on Tourism, with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1234), recommending that H.C.R. No. 273, be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 273, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SCHOOL OF TRAVEL INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO DEVELOP ENHANCEMENTS FOR THE TOURISM-RELATED CAPABILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION DATA PORTAL," was referred to the Committee on Tourism, with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative Awana, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1235), recommending that H.R. No. 60, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 60, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE ISLANDS OF OCEANIA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative Awana, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1236), recommending that H.C.R. No. 67, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 67, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE ISLANDS OF OCEANIA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Har and M. Oshiro being excused.

Representative Awana, for the Committee on International Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1237) recommending that H.R. No. 30, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1238) recommending that H.C.R. No. 37, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 30; and H.C.R. No. 37, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

At 12:20 o'clock p.m. Representative Ward requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:27 o'clock p.m.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Vice Speaker Manahan

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

Representative Awana, for the Committee on International Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1239) recommending that H.R. No. 13, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1240) recommending that H.C.R. No. 12, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 13, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 12, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ching
Rep. Ward

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 13, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO HOST MORE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ito, M. Oshiro and Souki being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 12, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO HOST MORE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ito, M. Oshiro and Souki being excused.

Representative Awana, for the Committee on International Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1241) recommending that H.R. No. 12, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1242) recommending that H.C.R. No. 11, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 12, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 11, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ching

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 12, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII TO INVITE ALL ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION COUNTRIES TO ESTABLISH HONORARY CONSULS IN HAWAII BEFORE THE 2011 ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUMMIT," was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ito, M. Oshiro and Souki being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 11, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII TO INVITE ALL ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION COUNTRIES TO ESTABLISH HONORARY CONSULS IN HAWAII BEFORE THE 2011 ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUMMIT," was adopted, with Representatives Har, Ito, M. Oshiro and Souki being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ching
Rep. Yamashita
Vice Speaker Manahan

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
70	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
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77 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

RECESS

Representative Evans moved that the House stand in Recess for the purpose of convening in Joint Session in the Senate Chamber at 2:00 p.m., and reconvene for regular session at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, seconded by Representative Pine and carried. (Representatives Har, Ito, M. Oshiro and Souki were excused.)

At 12:35 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess and the House of Representatives stood in recess, subject to the call of the Chair, and in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27, met in Joint Session with the Senate, for the Hawaii Medal of Honor Ceremony.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature was called to order at 2:03 o'clock p.m. by the Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui, President of the Senate.

The President addressed the Chamber, stating:

REMARKS DELIVERED: President Tsutsui

At this time, the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, guests, and audience rose for the presentation of our Nation's and our State's Colors by the Joint Service Color Guard and the Hawaii Air National Guard, Royal Guard. The singing of the National Anthem and *Hawaii Pono'i* was led by Ms. Jennifer Lee, thereafter the invocation was delivered by Raymond Ganotise, Master Sergeant Retired from the Hawaii Army National Guard.

President Tsutsui then addressed the Members, guests and audience as follows:

REMARKS DELIVERED: President Tsutsui

At this time, the Senate President introduced the following State, military and congressional leaders seated on the Floor of the Senate:

The Honorable Neil Abercrombie, Governor of the State of Hawaii;

The Honorable Brian Schatz, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawaii;

Representing the Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, United States Senator: Colonel Retired Walter Kaneakua;

Representing the Honorable Daniel K. Akaka, United States Senator: Mr. Ricky Oshiro;

Representing the Honorable Mazie K. Hirono, United States Congresswoman: Ms. Kelsey Anderson;

Representing the Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, United States Congresswoman: Mr. Rod Tanonaka;

Mr. Bill Paty, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army;

Ms. Christina Kemmer, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army;

Major General Darryll D.M. Wong, Adjutant General, Hawaii Department of Defense;

Representing the 25th Infantry Division and Major General Bernard Champoux: Lieutenant Colonel David Francis;

Representing United States Army Pacific: Brigadier General John E. Seward;

Brigadier General Michelle Compton, Commander, 9th Regional Support Command;

Brigadier General Gary M. Hara, Commander, Hawaii Army National Guard;

Representing Hawaii Air National Guard and Brigadier General Ann Greenlee: Brigadier General Stanley J. Osserman Jr.;

Rear Admiral Dixon R. Smith, Commander, Navy Region Hawaii, and Mrs. Kiki Smith;

Brigadier General Joseph Kim, Deputy Adjutant General, Hawaii Department of Defense, and Mrs. Kimberly Kim;

Brigadier General William J. Scott, Commanding General, 311th Signal Command, and Mrs. Paula Scott;

Representing the United States Pacific Air Forces and General Gary North: Colonel Brou Gautier;

Representing United State Marine Forces Pacific and Lieutenant General Duane Thiessen: Colonel James Bierman;

Representing the United States Air Force 154th Wing: Colonel Brad Sakai and Mrs. Momi Sakai; and

Representing Tripler Army Medical Center and Brigadier General Keith Gallagher: Captain Jose Acosta.

President Tsutsui then called upon Major General Darryll Wong to deliver his remarks on behalf of the military as follows:

REMARKS DELIVERED: Major General Wong

The President called upon the Honorable Neil Abercrombie to deliver his remarks as follows:

REMARKS DELIVERED: Governor Abercrombie

At this time, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House presented the Hawaii Medal of Honor. The Clerk of the Senate announced the names of the Hawaii Medal of Honor recipients, which was followed by the ringing of the memorial bell.

United States Army Corporal Toby R. Olsen.
Corporal Olsen was 28. He was from Manchester, New Hampshire but grew up in Hawaii, was a 1997 graduate of Mililani High School and served with the 3rd Battalion, 509th Infantry (Airborne), 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division from Fort Richardson, Alaska. Here to receive his medal are his parents Colonel James Olsen and Elisabeth Olsen.

United States Army Private First Class JR Salvacion.
Private First Class Salvacion was 27. He was from Ewa Beach, Hawaii and was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division from Fort Carson, Colorado. Here to receive his medal is his wife Joy Salvacion, his son Zildjian Salvacion and his mother Milagros Robiniol.

United States Army Private First Class Raymond N. Pacleb.
Private First Class Pacleb was 31. He was from Pearl City, Hawaii, a 1996 graduate of Pearl City High School and served with the 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery Regiment of the Hawaii National Guard from Wahiawa, Hawaii. Here to receive his medal is his sister Chanda Ferreira.

United States Army Sergeant Jamal M. Rhett.

Sergeant Rhett was 24. He was from Palmyra, New Jersey and served with the 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Here to receive his medal is his mother Michelle Watson.

United State Marine Corps First Lieutenant Scott J. Fleming.

First Lieutenant Fleming was 24. He was from Marietta, Georgia and served with the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force from Marine Corps Base Hawaii. Here to receive his medal are his parents Joe and Joanne Fleming and his sister Andrea Fleming.

United States Army Sergeant David J. Luff Jr.

Sergeant Luff was 29. He was from Hamilton, Ohio and served with the 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Here to receive his medal is his wife Katie Luff, their infant son Aiden and his mother Judy Halcombe.

United States Marine Corps Sergeant Matthew T. Abbate.

Sergeant Abbate was 26. He was from Honolulu, Hawaii and served with the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force from Camp Pendleton, California. Here to receive his medal is his wife Stacie Rigall, his son Carson and his brother Elliott Abbate.

United States Army Sergeant Sean M. Collins.

Sergeant Collins was 25. He was from Ewa Beach, Hawaii and served with the 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) from Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Here to receive his medal is his father Lieutenant Colonel retired Patrick Collins and his sister Deirdre Collins.

United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Timothy J. Poole Jr.

Lance Corporal Poole was 22. He was from Bowling Green, Kentucky and served with the 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Division, 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force from Marine Corps Base Hawaii. Here to receive his medal is his father Timothy J. Poole Sr. and family friends Lieutenant Colonel Matthew Baker and Major Tom Grace.

The Clerk of the House proceeded to read the names of the other Hawaii Medal of Honor recipients whose friends and family could not be at the ceremony today:

United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Noah M. Pier

United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Curtis M. Swenson

United States Marine Corps Sergeant Joe L. Wrightsman.

United States Marine Corps Private First Class Jake W. Suter

United States Army First Lieutenant Michael L. Runyan

United States Army Staff Sergeant Philip C. Jenkins

United States Army Private First Class James F. McClamrock

United States Army Staff Sergeant Aracely Gonzalez O'Malley

At this time, Members of the Hickam Base Honor Guard proceeded with a 21-gun Salute and the playing of Taps outside the Senate Chamber in the Capitol Rotunda, which was then followed by a moment of silence.

Speaker Say then gave his closing remarks as follows:

REMARKS DELIVERED: Speaker Say

The Speaker of the House then called on the Joint Service Color Guard and the Hawaii Air National Guard, Royal Guard for the retiring of the Colors, and at 2:49 o'clock p.m., declared the Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 31, 2011.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated March 29, 2011, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 319, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, SD 1



SYMBOLISM OF THE HAWAII MEDAL OF HONOR

The Hawaii Medal of Honor was designed by Sergeant First Class Aaron Pollick from the Hawaii Army National Guard. This medal consists of the following six components, superimposed on each other:

Circle of Kalo Leaves: The kalo leaves represent the family or Ohana. The leaves are designed in an encircled fashion and represent the concept of Ohana, which we strive to embrace.

Coat of Arms: The Great Shield is the keystone of the design. The eight bars represent the eight major islands of the state of Hawaii. The kapu sticks, or Pulo'ulo'u, symbolize authority and protection. The star in the center of the medallion is the Star of Hawaii, the 50th star on the flag of the United States. This star also represents the honorees of this prestigious award.

Maltese Cross: The Maltese Cross represents the four directional axes of the globe, denoting Hawaii as the Crossroads of the Pacific.

Sun Rays: The irradiant sun is symbolic of the new era. Its position in the center of the Maltese Cross represents our sunny shores and warm hearts ever shining on all the corners of the world.

The Neck Drape: The neck drape is red and golden yellow in color. These colors symbolize the royal monarchy that once ruled these islands. The red represents courage and strength. The golden yellow depicts the honor that the recipients have brought to our islands.

Service Ribbon & Attachment: The service ribbon represents distinguished service. Its colors are identical to the colors of the neck drape. The attachment device at the middle of the ribbon is an ancient flag or puela of Hawaiian Chiefs. In olden times, the puela was raised above the sail of the ancient Hawaiians' canoes while at sea. Our puela signifies that the person receiving this medal is of high rank or honor.

JOINT SESSION OF THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE SENATE CHAMBER March 29, 2011 2:00 P.M.

HAWAII MEDAL OF HONOR PROGRAM

Call to Order	Senate President Shan S. Tsutsui
Posting of the Colors	United States Pacific Command Joint Service Color Guard Hawaii Air National Guard Royal Guard
National Anthem and Hawaii Pono'i	Ms. Jennifer L.Z. Lee
Invocation	Raymond Ganotise MSG (Ret.), Hawaii Army National Guard
Welcome and Introduction of Guests	Senate President Shan S. Tsutsui
Governor's Message	Governor Neil Abercrombie
Military Address	Major General Darryll D.M. Wong
Hawaii Medal of Honor Presentation	House Speaker Calvin K.Y. Say Senate President Shan S. Tsutsui Governor Neil Abercrombie Major General Darryll D.M. Wong
Presentation of Certificates	Lieutenant Governor Brian Schatz Senator Will Espero Representative Henry J.C. Aquino
Rendering of Honors	United States Navy Detachment Honor Guard
21-Gun Salute/Taps	Hickam Base Honor Guard
Taps	Marine Forces Pacific Band
Closing Remarks	House Speaker Calvin K.Y. Say
Retiring of the Colors	

2011 HAWAII MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

United States Army Specialist Toby R. Olsen
 United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Timothy J. Poole Jr.
 United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Noah M. Pier
 United States Army Private First Class JR Salvacion
 United States Army Private First Class Raymond N. Pacleb
 United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Curtis M. Swenson
 United States Marine Corps Private First Class Jake W. Suter
 United States Marine Corps Corporal Joe L. Wrightsman
 United States Army First Lieutenant Michael L. Runyan
 United States Army Sergeant Jamal M. Rhett
 United States Army Staff Sergeant Philip C. Jenkins
 United States Army Private First Class James F. McClamrock
 United States Marine Corps First Lieutenant Scott J. Fleming
 United States Army Sergeant Aracely Gonzalez O'Malley
 United States Army Sergeant David J. Luff Jr.
 United States Marine Corps Sergeant Matthew T. Abbate
 United States Army Corporal Sean M. Collins

Specialist Olsen was awarded the HMOH in 2007; however, his family will be receiving the award at this year's ceremony.

From House Bill 8, designated as Act 21,
Session Laws of Hawaii of 2005:

"The purpose of this Act is to provide for a Hawaii Medal of Honor that would help express the deep appreciation and gratitude of the People of Hawaii to the loved ones of members of the military who sacrificed their lives in defense of our nation and its freedoms."

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 Paul DePrey, USS Arizona Memorial & World War II Valor in the
 Pacific National Monument
 Gerald Hofwolt, USS Bowfin Submarine Museum & Park
 Michael Carr, Battleship Missouri Memorial
 Kenneth DeHoff, Pacific Aviation Museum – Pearl Harbor
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